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TAGS: PINS, CY, SY
SUBJECT: HIJACKED AIRCRAFT
REF: NICOSIA 466

1. SYRIAN NEWS BROADCAST AT 1615 ZULU, FEB 19, ANNOUNCED
THAT PRES. ASQZB, RESPONDING TO TELEPHONE REQUEST FROM PRES.
KYPRIANOU AT 1200 ZULU, HAD AGREED FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS TO
PERMIT LANDING OF HIJACKED AIRCRAFT AT DAMASCUS. AGREEMENT, AFTER
KYPRIANOU ALSO CONTACTED PLO CHAIRMAN YASIR ARAFAT, WAS THAT
PLANE WOULD LAND, TWO HIJACKERS WOULD SURRENDER TO SYRIAN
AUTHORITIES THEN BE HANDED OVER BY SYRIANS TO PLO.

2. AMBASSADOR CONTACTED RELIABLE SOURCE AT PRESIDENCY AT
1645 ZULU WHO CONFIRMED ACCURACY OF RADIO BROADCAST BUT ASSERTED
THAT PLANE HAS LANDED AT LARNACA AND IS STILL ON GROUND THERE.
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